

University of Limerick

Students' Union

Awards



Concept

A series of awards to celebrate students who go above and beyond during their time in UL. These awards will celebrate UL students' achievements across a wide array of areas such as student representation, charity fundraising, overcoming adversity and personal achievement. The event and awards ceremony will highlight all the fantastic triumphs and successes that our students achieve while they are studying in UL.

Collaborative or independent event?

Collaborate with the University – Additional Awards

- Best Lecturer, staff member etc. (Already a similar event in place for staff)

Could receive additional funding and support from the University in relation to this.

Independent – Could combine with last meeting of student council – Don Barry present certificates to student council and awards?

- If independent of the university council prove easier to achieve.

Timeline

Entire process would take place over six weeks.

- Wk8 (Fri 18th) – Announce concept and different categories & open nominations
- Easter Wk – Nominations are open
- Wk9 (Fri 1st) – Nominations close
- Wk10 – Review of nominations and shortlist
- Wk11 (Mon 11th) Announce shortlist
- Wk12 (Tues 19th) Event

Nominations

Students can nominate themselves or a fellow student

Detailed nomination form to be filled in

-Similar in style to C&S nominations

-Less detailed and strict word limit (In case there are loads to review)

Nominations to be shortlisted by a group from student council

Shortlist three in each category

How a winner is selected from the shortlist:

1. Student Council group vote on final winner (As well as doing shortlist)
2. Student Council vote anonymously (paper ballot) based on applications from shortlist.
3. Go to students as online survey (voting) – Brings in student 'Choice' awards element. – Obvious opportunity for student engagement by would they actually vote. – Certainly harder to do, more time consuming and could turn it into a popularity contest.

Proposed categories

- ✚ ULSU Class Rep of the Year
- ✚ ULSU Student Council member of the Year
- ✚ ULSU Charity Fundraiser of the Year
- ✚ ULSU Overcame Adversity Award
- ✚ ULSU Sports Person of the Year
- ✚ ULSU Personal Achievement Award